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INFO OCT-01 AF-10 IO-13 ADP-00 AGR-20 CEA-02 CIAE-00

COME-00 DODE-00 EB-11 FRB-02 H-02 INR-10 INT-08 L-03

LAB-06 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 AID-20 CIEP-02

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FM USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5355

INFO AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

USMISSION GENEVA

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRD EC GATT MP

SUBJ: MAURITIUS, REVERSE PREFERENCES AND SPECIAL
PREFERENCES

REF: A. STATE 114802; B. STATE 112063 (NOTAL) C. STATE 088562
D. EC BRUSSELS 1601 (NOTAL)

1. REFTTEL A STATES THAT IT IS " FUNDAMENTAL US
DESIRE TO SEE ELIMINATION OF ALL SPECIAL AND REVERSE
PREFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS". WE ALSO NOTE, HOWEVER,
THAT PARA THREE OF REFTTEL B INSTRUCTS POSTS TO STATE
THAT THE CASEY PROPOSALS ARE STILL ON THE TABLE. WE
FURTHER NOTE THAT THE CASEY PROPOSALS (REFTTELS : C AND
D) INCLUDE, INTER ALIA, A US INVITATION TO THE
COMMUNITY JOINTLY TO SEEK PRAGMATIC SOLUTIONS FOR
SPECIAL PREFERENCES THAT CAUSE DIFFICULTIES FOR US
TRADE INTERESTS.

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2. IF THE POSITION IN THE DEPARTMENT' S INSTRUCTION
TO PORT LOUIS (REFTEL A) BECOMES KNOWN IN THE
COMMUNITY IT WILL BE SEEN AS A BACKING AWAY FROM THE
CASEY PROPOSALS AND MAY VERY WELL ENHANCE THE
ABILITY OF EC SPOKESMEN TO ARGUE AGAINST THE
ENLIGHTENED POSITION RECENTLY TAKEN BY THE AFRICAN
STATES IN APPROVING THE ABIDJAN DECLATION.

3. THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO REPEAT REFTELS B AND
D TO PORT LOUIS. HARTMAN

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